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NEW HSS PRESIDENT

Mr. Henry Harris

Mr. Henry U. Harris, Jr. has been elected President of the Board of Managers of the Hospital for Special Surgery. Mr. Harris succeeds Mr. Philip Bastedo who has served as President since 1958.

Mr. Harris, a stockbroker, is President of the firm of Harris, Upham & Co., Inc. He is a Director of Tenneco Inc. of Houston, Texas and a member of the Lower Manhattan Advisory Board of the Chemical Bank.

Born in New York City, Mr. Harris graduated St. Mark's Prep School, Southborough, Mass. and received a degree in Economics from Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Mr. Harris became a member of the Board of Managers of the Hospital in 1961 and was elected Assistant Treasurer in 1965. He is married to the former Mary Jeanne Johnston, has three children, and is a resident of Glen Head, Long Island.

AIR RIGHTS APPROVED

At long last, The Hospital for Special Surgery, The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical School, and Rockefeller University have been successful in achieving the air rights over the Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive. On April 2, 1973, at a special hearing, the New York City Board of Estimate granted approval for the conveyance to our institutions, of the air space that extends along the Drive from 62nd Street to midway between 71st and 72nd Streets. This conveyance of air rights was the culmination of many years of careful and difficult planning and negotiation by our institutions.

Mr. T. Gordon Young

The paramount purpose of the Air Rights Project has been to insure the future capability of the York Avenue institutions to accommodate the necessary expansion of existing facilities in order to provide the most modern and efficient health care, training, research, and educational programs available anywhere in the world. Additionally, the acquisition of Air Rights will

enable all of the York Avenue institutions to remain in the neighborhood, continue integration of services, staff, and programs and thereby sustain the invaluable tradition of these inter-relationships presently existing amongst our community. With the acquisition of air rights, these goals are now attainable. For HSS, it means that long-range plans for the future of total patient care in orthopedics and rheumatic disease may now become a reality. Mr. T. Gordon Young stated before the Board of Estimate that "with the conveyance of air space to our hospital, we will be assured of a solution to our prospective needs. Though we have no immediate building plans for expansion over the F.D.R. Drive, upon the conveyance, such a utilization of the air space would be the most feasible procedure to follow."

Although the need for hospital expansion and modernization was universally recognized, the air rights issue did face some controversy by citizens who feared potential future risk of tenant dislocation in the neighborhood west of York Avenue. In the face of community objection, the conveyance of the air rights would not have been possible except for the active and determined participation by hospital staff and friends. Many persons from the hospitals, community, educational, and governmental agencies and schools spoke in behalf of our institutions' expansion plans. Mr. Young, in conjunction with the medical and administrative heads of the York Avenue institutions, extended a special vote of thanks to all of those HSS staff members and friends who attended the Board of Estimate hearings on March 22nd and April 2nd and particularly to those who spoke before the Board of Estimate in support of the air rights proposal. Representatives who made presentations before the Board of Estimate included Mr. Joseph Lukas, Engineering Department and Mrs. Newcomb Cole, HSS Women's Auxiliary. Their fine efforts are deeply appreciated as their visibility has substantially contributed to the winning of our cause!

NEW THREADS

Our Food Service Department sports new uniforms...note the kerchiefs and checked pants!!!

Gregorio Chevere, Peggy Webb, Theodoro Ortiz, Randy Burrison, Angelo Gagliano, Miquel Morales, Regina Armbruster, Sybil Smith, Beatrice Corbin.

Americo Boschamp, Emilio Gonzalez, Eddy Kilpatrick, Al Smalls, John Bolling, James Moore, Clarence Gaillard, Lydia Patterson, Arthur England, Angelo Gagliano, George Kurrasch, Maye Watson, Margaret Robinson.

CLASS 45 CAPPING CEREMONY

Mrs. Ruth Griffith

Mrs. Ruth Griffith, Nursing Supervisor, delivered a moving speech at the capping ceremonies for Class 45, School of Practical Nursing.

"Class 45, this is your day -- and I am deeply honored to have the opportunity to share part of it with you.

Six years ago I was seated where you are today. Your feelings of achievement and great expectations for the future have been shared by me and many before us. Never lose the inspiration you feel today.

The cap and recognition you are receiving is a down payment, an incentive, and a courage-builder in preparation for September and the future.

It is strange but true that what people wear on their heads can set them apart. The old Romans honored their champions with a laurel wreath; nations crown their kings and queens; wreaths, crowns, and caps all carry their singular signficance. They set their wearers apart as persons of distinction.

The nurse's cap dates back to early times, when a woman's humility and obedience were denoted by the veil she wore on her head. The ancient Hebrew woman covered her hair, considering this her crowning glory, from the sight of all except her husband.

Members of the early Christian church covered their hair also, such as the stiff white cap of the deaconess, the close-fitting linen caps of the nun which encircled the face and chin, or perhaps the bib or maybe the veil of dark material, the fluted ruffle, or bows under the chin.

All of these were forerunners of the present nurse's cap.

You have worked hard for this memorable day of capping, and will work equally hard to obtain your school cap at graduation. The encouragement you feel today along with believing in yourself and what you are doing, will help enrich your future in Nursing, for, all things are possible if you only believe."

Class 45

BIRTHS:

Jose Alberto Martinez, Jr. on October 24, 1972, son of Wilda and Jose A. Martinez (Receiving & Stores)...Dr. and Mrs. Dewey N. Ervin, a son, Francis Marion II, on April 5th...Lisa Marie, 7-1/2 lbs. on April 17th to Betty and Frank Cusumano (Nursing)...A daughter, Leigh Christine to Tony and Micki Molinari (Nursing Education) on Feb. 28th...And three!!! in Rehab Medicine: to Dr. Charles and Susan Carpenter, a son Robert, to Mayris Webber, a son David, and to Sharon Coyle, a son David...A son, Guy Richard, to Eugenie Balan (Laboratory), her second child, on April 5, 1973.

MARRIAGES:

Grace Collins (Nursing) to Alto Pesci on February 14...Patricia Boyle to Richard Nassisi, also from Nursing...Marge Seelinger to Paul LaBarbera.

PROMOTIONS:

Congratulations to Vincent Rauscher, our new Biomedical Equipment Technician in Engineering; Cedric Dixon, from Houseman to Handyman, William Arroyo, from Stores Clerk to Handyman. Enith Sandoval, Acting Business Office Manager. Ted Simmons, from Rehab Medicine to Radiology. Vilma Ruiz to Assistant Head Nurse.

WANTED

Basketball players. Practice over the summer and help us form a team by Fall. Play in Center League. Contact Eddie Marigney, Pharmacy, or Personnel.

Bowl--Summer practice every Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. at the Brunswick East End Bowl, York Avenue and 80th Street. Call Vincent Rauscher, ext 143, to reserve space.

LONG TIME, NO HEAR

Henrietta Mendoza, former Purchasing Agent, sent the following picture of the "Capping Exercise" and Dedication of Volunteers at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon, where she now resides.

Mrs. Mendoza writes that she thought her friends might like to see her in a different role! She is feeling better after a recent illness and many can attest to how well she looks after seeing her during a recent visit East.

Many retirees want to keep in touch with old friends, especially around holiday time. If you have news you would like to share, or if you'd like an address, please contact Personnel and we will be glad to help you stay in touch.

We were all saddened at the death of Roseleen Goldstone on June 7, 1973. Mrs. Goldstone was our Chief Therapeutic Dietitian for many years. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew and worked with her.

Dominick Palermo of Prosthetics & Orthotics died suddenly on June 9, 1973. The entire HSS family extends condolences to his family.

RETIREMENT TEA

On Thursday, March 29, 1973 a special Tea was held in honor of Fred Fulton, Engineering, who retired after twenty-two years of service.

DR. PETER C. RIZZO HONORED

On Friday, March 30, 1973, The New York Foundling Hospital held its Annual Service Awards Dinner at the Tavern-on-the-Green.

The guest of honor was Dr. Peter C. Rizzo, who for forty years has been the Director of the Orthopedic Clinic at The Foundling. Here Dr. Rizzo is pictured receiving a citation for his outstanding service to the children of The Foundling.

FROM THE EDITORS

Our sincere apologies for the lengthy delay in publishing this issue of our "R & C". We realize the importance of timely reporting to keep you advised of current events and we hope to re-establish the regularity of our "R & C". Your help will make it possible.

We wish our paper to be a true community effort--to reflect the spirit and activities of the whole Hospital. We invite you to contribute--your ideas, your time. Please let us know your interest by calling or dropping a note to Personnel.

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